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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 05/29/2008**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed May 29, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.